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Comment : I am a newly license radio amateur and very involved with CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) While I have great respect for those who are morse code capable and do believe knowing morse code is a valuable skill, I nevertheless feel that should NOT be a requirement for upgrading one's amateur license. I think we all now see the value Ham's are in an emergency and would hate to think that lack of proficiency with Morse Code prevents someone from operating on bands that are used for H&W and emergency traffic.

Respectfully,
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